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Dear Landowner:

The Board of Directors of Butte Water District (BWD) gives notice, pursuant to Water Code Section 35450, that the date that applications and payments for water for all crops for the **2023 irrigation season must be received is April 21, 2023**. Should no application and payment be made in the proper time and manner for any parcel BWD reserves the right not to serve that parcel in 2023. An application has been enclosed for your convenience and the current water rates are below. You can also go to our website at buttewaterdistrict.org for more information and updates.

The Board along with staff has worked to retain low water rates for our growers. They have also lowered the standby charge which will be reflected on your property taxes for the 2022/23 tax year. However due to increased costs rates could go up in the near future.

- **Please contact Manager, Mark Orme or your ditch-tender regarding new polices for ordering water.**
- **Please mail in your 2023 water application with payment or drop off in the black mailbox in front of the District Office by April 21, 2023. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call 530-846-3100 or email shelly@buttewater.net.**

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mark Orme

Mark Orme, General Manager
Butte Water District

CROP	Rate
Minimum Charge-3 acres or less	\$80 flat rate
Orchard/Row Crop	\$25 per acre
Alfalfa	\$27 per acre
Pasture	\$30 per acre
Rice	\$36 per acre
Ponds	\$160 flat rate
Pump/Drain	50% of rate
Single Flood	50% of rate